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GOD'S BLESSING IN THE FLOWERS,

Relics ye are in Eden's bowers,
 As pure, as fragrant, and as fair,
 As when ye crown'd the sunshine hours,
 Of happy wanderers there;
 Ye dwell beside our paths and homes,
 Our paths of sin, and homes of sorrow,
 And guilty man where'er he roams,
 Your innocent mirth may borrow.

KEBLE,

FLOWERS.

SENTIMENTS

Acacia	Concealed love.
Acacia, Rose	Friendship.
Adonis Vernalia	Sorrowful remembrances.
Angus-Castus	Coldness; to live without.
Agrimony	Thankfulness.
Almond	Hope.
Aloe	Religious superstition.
Althæa	Consumed by love.
Alyssum, Sweet	Worth beyond beauty
Amaranth	Immortality.
Amaryllis	Splendid beauty.
Ambrosia	Love returned
Anemone	Expectation.
Anemone, Garden	Forsaken.
Angelica	Inspiration.
Apocynum (Dog Bane)	Deceit.
Apple	Temptation.
Apple-Blossom	Preference.
Arbor-Vitæ	Unchanging friendship.

ARBOR-VITÆ, *Unchanging friendship*

We still have learn'd, play'd, eat together
 And wheresoe'er we went, like Juno's Swans
 Still we went couples and inseparable

As you like it.—SHAKESPEARE.

Arbutus, Trailing	Welcome.
Arum	Ardour.
Ash	Grandeur
Ash, Mountain	Prudence.
Aspen Tree	Lamentation.
Asphodel	My regrets follow you to the [grave
Auricula	Avarice.
Azalea	Romance

FLOWERS.

SENTIMENTS.

Bachelor's Button Hope in love.

BACHELOR'S BUTTON. *Hope in love.*

Its hope is treacherous only whose love dies
 With beauty, which is varying every hour;
 But, in chaste hearts influenced by the power,
 Of outward change, there blooms a deathless flower,
 That breathes on Earth the air of Paradise.

MICHAEL ANGELO.

Balm	Sympathy,
Balm of Gilead	Healing.
Balsam	Impatience,
Burberry	Sharpness, satire.
Basil	Hatred.
Bey-Leaf	I change but in dying
Beech.....	Prosperity.
Bee Ophrys	Error.
Bee Orchis	Industry.
Bell Flower	Gratitude.
Beivedere, Wild (Licorice) ..	I declare against you.
Bilberry	Treachery.
Birch Tree	Meekness.
Bladder-Nut Tree.....	Frivolous amusements.
Blue-Bottle Centaury.....	Delicacy,
Borage	Bluntness.
Box	Constancy
Bramble	Envy.

BRAMBLE. *Envy.*

And next to him malicious Envy rode
 Upon a ravenous wolf, and still did chaw
 Between his canker'd teeth a venomous toad,
 That all the poison ran about his jaw;
 But inwardly he chewed his own maw
 At neighbor's wealth, that made him ever sad
 For death it was, when any good he saw.

SPENSER.

Broken Straw	Dissension; rupture.
Broom	Neatness.
Buckbean	Calm repose.
Bugloss	Falsehood
Burdock	Importunity
Buttercup	Riches.
Cactus	Thou leavest not.
Calla Lily	Feminine beauty.
Calycanthus	Benevolence.
Camellia.....	Pity.
Candytuft	Indifference.
Canterbury Bell	Gratitude.
Cape Jasmine Gardenia ...	Transport Ecstasy.

FLOWERS.

SENTIMENTS

Cardinal Flower	Distinction.
Carnation, Yellow.....	Disdain.
Catchfly (Silene), Red	Youthful love.
Catchfly, White	I fall a victim.
Cedar	I live for thee.
Cedar of Lebanon	Incorruptible.
Celandine.....	Future joy.

CELANDINE. *Future joy.*

Long as there's a sun that sets,
 Primroses will have their glory;
 Long as there are violets,
 They will have a place in story;
 There's a flower that shall be mine,
 'Tis the little Celandine. WORDSWORTH.

Cherry-tree	Good education.
Chicory.....	Frugality.
China Aster	I will think of it.
China Pink.....	Aversion.
Chrysanthemum, Rose ...	I love.
Chrysanthemum, White ...	Truth.
Chrysanthemum, Yellow...	Blighted love.
Cinquefoil	Beloved child.
Clematis.....	Artifice.
Clover, Red	Industry.
Cobœa.....	Gossip.
Cockscomb	Foppery; Affectation.
Colchicum.....	My best days are fled.
Coltsfoot	Justice shall be done you
Columbine	Folly.
Columbine, Purple..	Resolved to win.
Columbine, Red	Anxious.
Convolvulus, Major	Dead hope.
Convolvulus, Minor	Uncertainty; Night,
Corchorus	Impatience of absence
Coreopsis	Love at first sight.
Coriander	Hidden merit.
Corn	Riches.
Cornelian Cherry-Tree ..	Durability.
Coronilla	Success to your wishes.
Cowslip.....	Sensitiveness.
Cowslip, American	You are my divinity.
Cress, Indian	Resignation.
Crocus	Cheerfulness.
Crown Imperial.....	Majesty.
Currants.....	You please me.
Cypress.....	Mourning.
Cypress and Marigold	Despair.
Daffodil	Chivalry.
Dahlia.....	For ever thine.

FLOWERS.

SENTIMENTS.

Daisy, Garden I partake your sentiments.
 Daisy, Michaelmas Farewell.
 Daisy, Red Beauty unconscious of itself

DAISY, RED. *Beauty unconscious of itself.*

Fresh-smitten by the morning ray,
 When thou art up, alert and gay,
 Then, cheerful Flower, my spirits play
 With kindred gladness;
 And when, at dusk, by dews opprest
 Thou sink'st, the image of thy rest
 Hath often eased my pensive breast
 Of careful sadness. WORDSWORTH

Daisy, White Innocence.
 Daisy, Wild I will think of it.
 Dandelion Coquetry.
 Daphne Mezereon I desire to please. [wise
 Daphne, Odora I would not have you other-
 Dead Leaves Sadness.
 Diosma Uselessness.
 Dock Patience.
 Dodder Meanness,
 Dogwood, Flowering (Cornus) Am I indifferent to you.
 Ebony Hypocrisy,
 Eglantine I wound to heal,

EGLANTINE. *I wound to heal.*

Though of both leaf and flower bereft,
 Some ornaments to me are left,—
 Rich store of scarlet tips is mine,
 With which I, in my humble way,
 Would deck you many a winter day,
 A happy Eglantine. WORDSWORTH.

Elder Compassion,
 Elm Dignity.
 Elm, American Patriotism.
 Endive Frugality.
 Epigæa Repens (May flower) Budding Beauty.
 Eupatorium Delay,
 Evening Primrose Inconstancy.
 Evergreen Poverty.
 Everlasting (Graphalium) .. Never-ceasing remembrance.
 Filbert Reconciliation.
 Fir-Tree Elevation.
 Flax I feel your kindness.
 Floras Dell You are without pretension.
 Flowering Reed Confidence in Heaven
 Forget-me-not True love.
 Foxglove Insincerity.
 Franixella Fire

FLOWERS.

SENTIMENTS.

Fritillaria (Guinea-hen Flowers)	Persecution,
Fuschia.....	The ambition of my love thus
Fuschia, Scarlet	Taste. [plagues itself.
Gardenia.....	Transport; Ecstasy.
Gentian, Fringed	Intrinsic worth.
Geranium, Apple.....	Present preference.
Geranium, Ivy.....	Your hand for next dance.
Geranium, Nutmeg	I expect a meeting.
Geranium, Oak.....	Lady, deign to smile.
Geranium, Rose	Preference.
Geranium, Silver Leaf	Recall.
Gillyflower	Lasting beauty.

GILLYFLOWER. *Lasting Beauty*

Enough of rose-bud lips, and eyes
 Like harebells bathed in dew;
 Of cheek that with carnation vies,
 And veins of violet hue;
 Earth wants not beauty that may scorn
 A likening to frail flowers;
 Yea, to the stars, if they were born
 For seasons and for hours.

WORDSWORTH

Gladiolus.....	Ready armed.
Golden Rod	Encouragement.
Gooseberry	Anticipation.
Goosefoot.....	Goodness.
Gorse.....	Endearing affection.
Grape	Charity.
Grass	Utility.
Guelder Rose (Snowball) ..	Winter.
Harebell	Grief
Hawthorn	Hope.

HAWTHORN. *Hope.*

Hope rules a land for ever green;
 All powers that serve the bright-eyed queen
 Are confident and gay:
 Clouds at her bidding disappear:
 Points she to aught?—the bliss draws near,
 And Fancy smooths the way.

WORDSWORTH.

Hazel.....	Reconciliation.
Heart's Ease	Think of me.
Heart's Ease, Purple	You occupy my thoughts
Heath	Solitude.
Heienium	Tears.
Hellotrope, Peruvian	I love you; Devotion.
Hellebore.....	Scandal.
Hepatica.....	Confidence.

FLOWERS.

SENTIMENTS.

Hibiscus	Delicate Bea
Holly	Fe
Hollyhock.....	Fruitfulness.
Hollyhock, White.....	Female Ambition.
Honesty (Eunarium).....	Sincerity
Honeysuckle	Bond of love.
Honeysuckle, Coral	The color of my fate.
Honeysuckle, Monthly	I will not answer hastily
Hop	Injustice.
Hornbeam	Ornament.
Horse-Chestnut	Luxury.

HORSE-CHESTNUT. *Luxury.*

We must run glittering like a brook
 In th' open sunshine, or we are unblest :
 The wealthiest man among us is the best :
 No grandeur now in Nature or in book
 Delights us. Rapine, avarice, expense,
 This is idolatry, and these we adore ;
 Plain living and high thinking are no more.

WORDSWORTH

House-Leek	Domestic economy,
Houstonia.....	Content.
Hoya (Wax Plant).....	Sculpture.
Hyacinth	Jealousy.
Hyacinth, Blue	Constancy.
Hyacinth, Purple	Sorrow.
Hydrangea	Heartlessness.
Ice-Plant	Your looks freeze me.
Indian Cress	Resignation.
Ipomœa	I attach myself to you.
Iris	Message.
Iris, German	Flame.
Ivy	Friendship ; Matrimony
Jasmine, Cape.....	Transient joy,
Jasmine, White	Amiability,
Jasmine, Yellow.....	Grace ; Elegance.
Jonquil	I desire a return of affection
Judas-Tree	Betrayed.
Juniper	Asylum ; Protection.
Justicia	Perfection of loveliness.
Kalmia (Mountain Laurel) ..	Treachery.
Kennedia	Mental beauty.
Laburnum	Sensitive beauty.
Lady's Slipper	Capricious beauty
Lacæstœmea (Cape Myrtle)	Eloquence.
Lantana	Rigor.
Larch.	Boldness.
Larkspur	Fickleness.
Laurel	Glory.
Laurestinus.....	I die if neglected.

FLOWERS.

SENTIMENTS.

Lavender	Distrust.
Lemon Blossom.....	Discretion.
Lettuce	Cold-hearted.
Lilac	First emotion of love
Lilac, White	Youth.
Lily.....	Purity; Modesty.
Lily of the Valley	Return of happiness
Lily, Day	Coquetry.
Lily, Water.....	Eloquence.
Lily, Yellow	Falsehood.
Linden Tree	Conjugal love.
Live Oak	Liberty.

LIVE OAK. *Liberty.*

Thou rising Sun, thou blue rejoicing sky,
 Yea, everything that is and will be free,
 Bear witness for me, wheresoe'er ye be,
 With what deep worship I have still adored
 The spirit of divinest Liberty. COLERIDGE.

Locust	Affection beyond the grave.
London Pride.....	Frivolity.
Love in a Mist	You puzzle me.
Love lies Bleeding	Hopeless, not heartless.
Lucerne	Life.
Lungwort (Pulmonaria)	Thou art my life.
Lupine	Imagination.
Lychnis, Scarlet	Religious enthusiasm.
Lythrum	Pretension.
Madder	Calumny.
Magnolia, Chinese	Love of nature.

MAGNOLIA, CHINESE *Love of nature.*

Nature never did betray
 The heart that loved her; 'tis her privilege,
 Through all the years of this our life, to lead
 From joy to joy. WORDSWORTH

Magnolia, Grandiflora	Peerless and proud.
Magnolia, Swamp	Perseverance.
Mallow	Sweetness: Mildness.
Mandrake.....	Horror.
Maple	Reserve.
Marigold	Cruelty.
Marigold, African.....	Vulgar-minded.
Marigold, French	Jealousy
Marjoram	Blushes.
Marvel of Peru (Four o'clocks)...	Timidity
Meadow-Saffron	My best days are gone.
Meadow-Sweet	Uselessness [chaums]
Mignonette	Your qualities surpass your
Mimosa	Sensitiveness.

FLOWERS.

SENTIMENTS.

Mint Virtue.

MINT. *Virtue.*

Only a sweet and virtuous soul,
 Like season'd timber, never gives :
 But, though the whole world turn to coal,
 Then chiefly lives. GEORGE HERBERT

Mistletoe I surmount all difficulties.
 Mock Orange (Syringa) Counterfeit.
 Monkshood A deadly foe is near.
 Moonwort Forgetfulness.
 Morning Glory Coquetry.
 Moss Maternal love.
 Motherwort Secret love.
 Mourning Bride (Scabious) Unfortunate attachment.
 Mouse-ear Chickweed Simplicity.
 Mulberry, Black I will not survive you
 Mulberry, White Wisdom.
 Mullein Good-nature.
 Mushroom Suspicion.
 Musk Plant Weakness.
 Mustard-Seed Indifference.
 Myosotis Forget me not
 Myrtle Love.
 Narcissus Egotism.
 Nasturtium Patriotism.

NASTURTIIUM. *Patriotism.*

Even then a wish,—I mind its power,—
 A wish that to my latest hour
 Shall strongly heave my breast,
 That I, for puir auld Scotland's sake,
 Some usefu' plan or beak could make,
 Or sing a sang at least. BURNS

Nettle Cruelty; Slander.
 Night-blooming Cereus Transient beauty.
 Nightshade Bitter truth.
 Oak Hospitality.
 Oats Music.
 Oleander Beware.
 Olive Branch Peace.
 Orange Generosity.
 Orange Flower Chastity.
 Orchis Beauty.
 Osier Frankness.
 Osmunda Dreams.
 Pansy Think of me.
 Parsley Entertainment; Feasting.
 Pasque Flower You are without pretension.
 Passion Flower Religious fervor; Susceptibility

FLOWERS.

SENTIMENTS.

Pea	Appointed meeting.
Pea, Everlasting	Wilt thou go with me
Pea, Sweet	Departure,
Peach Blossom	This heart is thine.
Pear-Tree.....	Affection.
Peony.....	Anger.
Pennyroyal	Flee away.
Periwinkle	Sweet remembrances.
Penstemon	Bury me amid nature's beauties
Petunia	Less proud than they deem thee
Pheasant's Eye	Sorrowful remembrances.
Phlox	Our souls are united.
Pimpernel.....	Change.
Pine	Time.
Pine-Apple	You are perfect.
Pine, Spruce	Farewell.
Pink	Pure affection.

PINK *Pure affection.*

O, pale, pale now thou rosy lips
 I oft have kiss'd so fondly!
 And closed for aye the sparkling glance
 That dwelt on me so kindly
 And mouldering now in silent dust,
 That heart that lov'd me dearly;
 But still within my bosom's core
 Shall live my Highland Mary,

BURNS

Pink, Clove	Dignity.
Pink, Double-Red.....	Pure, ardent love.
Pink, Indian	Aversion.
Pink, Mountain	You are aspiring
Pink, Variegated	Refusal.
Pink, White	You are fair
Pink, Yellow	Disdain.
Plane-Tree	Genius.
Pleurisy Root (Asclepias) ..	Cure for heartache.
Plum-Tree	Keep your promises.
Plum-Tree, Wild	Independence.
Polyanthus	Confidence.
Poplar, Black	Courage.
Poplar, White	Time.
Poppy	Consolation of sleep.

POPPY. *Consolation of sleep.*

O Sleep! O gentle Sleep!
 Nature's soft muse, how have I frighted thee,
 That thou no more wilt weigh my eyelids down,
 And steep my senses in forgetfulness?

SHAKESPEARE.

Poppy, White	Sleep of the heart.
Pomegranate	Foolishness.

FLOWERS.

SENTIMENTS.

Pomegranate Flower	Elegance.
Potato	Beneficence.
Pride of China (Melia).....	Dissension.
Primrose	Early youth.
Primrose, Evening	Inconstancy.
Privet	Mildness.
Quince	Temptation.
Ragged Robin (Lychnis) ..	Wit.
Ranunculus	You are radiant with charms
Reeds	Music.
Rose	Beauty.
Rose, Austrian	Thou art all that's lovely
Rose, Bridal	Happy love.

ROSE, BRIDAL. *Happy love.*

The house she dwelt in was a sainted shrine;
 Her chamber window did surpass in glory
 The portals of the dawn; all paradise
 Could, by the simple opening of a door,
 Let itself in upon him; pathways, walks,
 Swarm'd with enchantment, till his spirit sank,
 Surcharged, within him, overblest to move
 Beneath a sun that wakes a weary world
 To its dull round of ordinary cares;
 A man too happy for mortality. WORDSWORTH

Yes, this is Love, the steadfast and the true,

Th' immortal glory which hath never set;

The best, the brightest boon the heart e'er knew

Of all life's sweets the very sweetest yet!

O, who can but recall the eve they met

To breathe, in some green walk, their first young vow,

While Summer flowers with moonlight dews were wet,

And winds sigh'd soft around the mountain's brow,

And all was rapture then which is but memory now.

CHARLES SWAIN.

Rose, Burgundy Unconscious beauty. |

Rose, Cabbage Ambassador of love. |

Rose, Champion Only deserve my love. |

Rose, Carolina Love is dangerous. |

Rose, China..... Grace, |

Rose, Daily That smile I would aspire to |

Rose, Damask Freshness. |

Rose, Dog Pleasure and pain |

Rose, Hundred-leaved Pride. |

Rose, Inermis Ingratitude. [find me out |

Rose, Maiden's-Blush If you *do* love me you will |

Rose, Moss Superior merit. |

Rose, Moss-Rosebud Confession of love |

Rose, Multiflora..... Grace. |

Rose, Musk-Cluster Charming. |

FLOWERS.

SENTIMENTS.

Rose, Sweetbriar	Sympathy.
Rose, Tea	Always lovely.
Rose, Unique	Call me not beautiful.
Rose, White	I am worthy of you.
Rose, White, Withered	Transient impressions.
Rose, Wild	Simplicity.
Rose, Yellow	Decrease of love.
Rose, York and Lancaster..	War.
Roses, Garland of	Reward of Virtue.
Rosebud	Young girl.

ROSEBUD. *Young girl.*

So thou, sweet rosebud, young and gay,
 Shalt beauteous blaze upon the day,
 And bless thy parent's evening ray
 That watch'd thy early morning. - BURNS.

Rosebud, White	The heart that knows not love.
Rosemary	Your presence revives me.
Rue	Disdain.
Rush	Docility.
Saffron	Excess is dangerous.
Sage	Esteem.
Satin Flower (Lunaria)	Sincerity.
Scabeus, Mourning Bride....	Widowhood.
Sensitive Plant	Timidity.
Service-Tree	Frudence.
Snapdragon	Presumption.
Snowball	Thoughts of heaven
Snowdrop	Consolation.
Sorrel	Wit ill-timed.

SORREL. *Wit ill-timed.*

A jest's prosperity lies in the ear
 Of him that hears it, never in the tongue,
 Of him that makes it: then, if sickly years,
 Will hear your idle scorns, continue them,
 And I will have you, and the fault withal.

SHAKESPEARE.

Southernwood	Jesting.
Spearmint	Warm feelings.
Speedwell, Nerevica	Female fidelity. my heart
Spindle-Tree	Your image is engraven on
Star of Bethlehem	Reconciliation.
Starwort, American	Welcome to a stranger.
St. John's Wort (Hypericum)..	Superstition.
Stock, Ten-week	Promptitude.
Stramonium, Common.....	Disguise.
Strawberry	Perfect excellence.
Strawberry-Tree(Arbutus).	Esteem and love.
Sumac	Splendour.

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SENTIMENTS

Sunflower, Dwarf	Your devout admirer.
Sunflower, Tall	Pride
Sweet Sultan	Felicity
Sweet William	Finesse.
Sycamore	Curiosity
Syringa	Memory.

SYRINGA. *Memory.*

Hail, Memory, hail ! in thy exhaustless mine,
 From age to age unnumber'd treasures shine !
 Thought and her shadowy brood thy call obey,
 And place and time are subject to thy sway !
 Thy pleasures most we feel when most alone,
 The only pleasure we can call our own. ROGERS

Tansy ..	I declare against you,
Teasel	Misanthrophy.
Thistle	Austerity.
Thorn, Apple	Deceitful charm
Thorn, Black	Difficulty.
Thorns	Severity.
Thrift	Sympathy.
Throatwood (Pulmonaria) ..	Neglected beauty
Thyme	Activity.

THYME. *Activity.*

Take the instant way ;
 For honor travels in a straight so narrow,
 Where one but goes abreast ; keep then the path
 For emulation hath a thousand sons,
 That one by one pursue ; if you give way,
 Or edge aside from the direct forth right,
 Like an enter'd tide they all rush by,
 And leave you hindmost. SHAKESPEARE.

Tiger Flower	For once may pride befriend
Touch-me-not, (Balsam)	Impatience. [thee.
Truffle	Surprise.
Trumpet Flower	Separation.
Tuberose	Dangerous pleasures.
Tulip	Declaration of love.
Tulip-Tree	Rural happiness.
Tulip, Variegated	Beautiful eyes.

TULIP, VARIEGATED. *Beautiful eyes.*

Downcast, or shooting glances far,
 How beautiful his eyes,
 That blend the nature of the star
 With that of summer skies !

WORDSWORTH

Tulip, Yellow	Hopeless love.
Turnip	Charity.
Venus's Flytrap	Have I caught you at last ?

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SENTIMENTS.

Venus's Looking-glass	 Flattery.
Verbena	 Sensibility.
Vine	 Intoxication
Violet, Blue	 Love.

VIOLET, BLUE. *Love.*

Let me not to the marriage of true minds

Admit impediments: love is not love,

Which alters when it alteration finds,

Or bends with the remover to remove:

O, no! it is an ever fixed mark,

That looks on tempests, and is never shaken

It is the star to every wandering bark,

Whose worth's unknown, although his height be token

Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks

Within his bending sickle's compass come:

Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,

But bears it out even to the edge of doom.

SHAKESPEARE

Violet, White	 Modesty.
Violet, Yellow	 Modest worth.
Virgin's Bower	 Filial love.
Wall Flower	 Fidelity.
Walnut ..	 Stratagem.
Weeping Willow	 Forsaken.
Wheat	 Prosperity,
Wild Plum Tree	 Independence.

WILD PLUM TREE. *Independence.*

Shall I, wasting in despair,

Die because a woman's fair?

Or my cheeks make pale with care,

'Cause another's rosy are?

Be she fairer than the day

Or the flowery meads in May—

If she be not so to me,

What care I how fair she be?

WITHER.

Woodbine.	 Fraternal love.
Wood-Sorrel.	 Joy.
Wormwood.	 Absence.
Yarrow.	 Cure for heartache
Yew.	 Sorrow.

YEW. *Sorrow*

When sorrow all our heart would ask,

We need not shun our daily task,

Or hide ourselves for calm;

The herbs we seek to heal our woe

Familiar by our pathway grow,—

Our common air is balm.

KEBLE.

Zinnæ	 Absent friends.
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Language of Precious Stones.

The ancients attributed marvellous properties to many of the precious stones, and particular gems have been marked by their own distinguishing fables. The same notions have more or less continued down to times not long past. We give in tabular form the different months and the stones sacred to them with their respective legendary meaning. It has been customary among lovers and friends to notice the significance attached to the various stones in making birth-day, engagement and wedding presents.

JANUARY.—GARNET.

Constancy and fidelity in every engagement,

FEBRUARY.—AMETHYST.

Preventive against violent passions

MARCH.—BLOODSTONE.

Courage, wisdom and firmness in affection.

APRIL.—SAPPHIRE.

Frees from enchantment; denotes repentance.

MAY.—EMERALD.

Discovers false friends and insures true love.

JUNE.—AGATE.

Insures long life, health and prosperity.

JULY.—RUBY.

Discovers poison; corrects evils resulting from mistaken friendship.

AUGUST.—SARDONYX,

Insures conjugal felicity.

SEPTEMBER.—CHRYSOLITE

Frees from evil passions and sadness of the mind.

OCTOBER.—OPAL.

Denotes hope and sharpens the sight and faith of the possessor.

NOVEMBER.—TOPAZ.

Fidelity and friendship; prevents bad dreams.

DECEMBER.—TURQUOISE.

Prosperity in love.

We append a list of precious stones in common use not included in the above.

MOONSTONE Protects from harm and danger.

DIAMOND Faith, innocence, virginity.

HELIOTROPE Causes the wearer to walk invisible.

PEARL Purity; gives clearness to physical and mental sight.

CATSEYE Possesses the virtue of enriching the wearer.

THE SKIN.

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HEALTH SOCIETY).

There's a skin without, and a skin within,
A covering skin and a lining skin;
But the skin within is the skin without,
Doubled inwards and carried completely throughout.

The palate, the nostrils, the windpipe and throat
Are all of them lined with this inner coat,
Which through every part is made to extend,
Lungs, liver, and bowels from end to end.

The outside skin is a marvellous plan
For exuding the dregs of the flesh of man,
While the inner extracts from the food and air
What is needed the waste of the flesh to repair.

Too much brandy, whisky, or gin
Is apt to disorder the skin within,
While if dirty and dry, the skin without
Refuses to let the sweat come out.

Good people all, have a care of your skin,
Both that without and that within,
To the first, give plenty, of water and soap,
To the last, little else but water we hope.

But always be very particular where
You get your water, your food, and your air,
For if these be tainted or rendered impure,
It will have its effect on the blood, be sure.

The food which will ever for you be the best
Is that you like most, and can soonest digest.
All unripe fruit and decaying flesh
Beware of, and fish that is not very fresh.

Your water, transparent and pure as you think it,
Had better be filtered and boiled ere you drink it,
Unless you know surely that nothing unsound
Can have got to it over, or under the ground.

But of all things the most I would have you beware
Of breathing the poison of once breathed air;
When in bed, whether out or at home you may be,
Always open the windows and let it go free.

With clothing and exercise keep yourselves warm,
And change your clothes quickly if caught in a storm,
For a cold caught by chilling the outside skin
Flies at once to delicate lining within.

All you who thus kindly take care of your skin
And attend to its wants without and within,
Need never of cholera feel any fears,
And your skin may last you a hundred years.

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To good people who would these blessings ensure,
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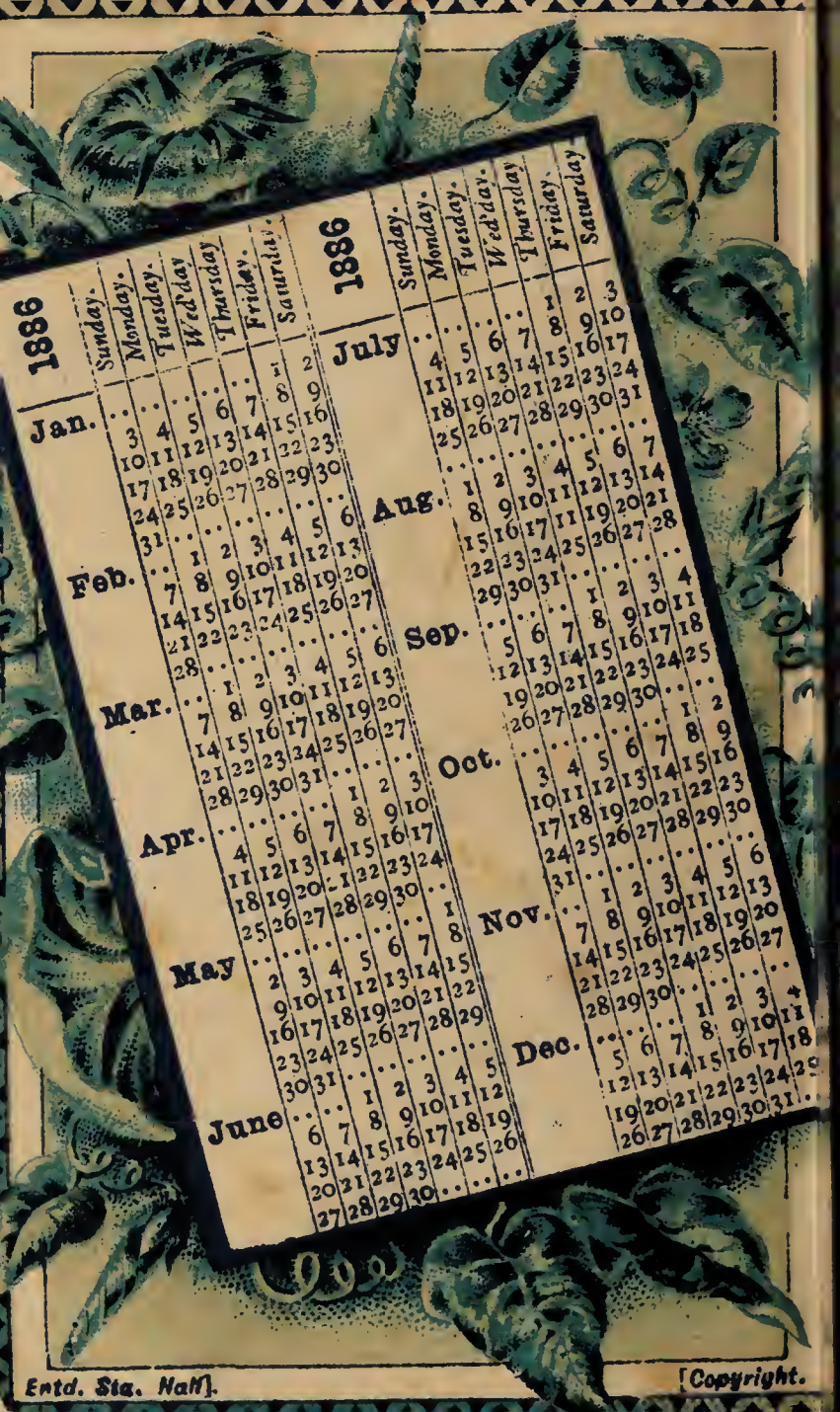
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